UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

20 CR 601 (PKC)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

FERNANDO RA, et al.,

Defendant.

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P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Upon the application of the government, consented to by defense

counsel, the status conference previously scheduled for July 27, 2021 is adjourned to

October 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 11D. I find that the ends of justice will

be served by granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best

interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The reasons for this finding

are that the grant of the continuance is needed to allow defense counsel additional

time to review discovery, to discuss with the government, and to continue plea

negotiations. Accordingly, the time between today and October 12, 2021 is

excluded.

SO ORDERED.

P. Kevin Castel

United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York July 15, 2021